

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Bodo Rorig, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/563,851 :  
Filed: January 5, 2006 :  
For: METHOD... LEVER :

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendment to the claims** is on pages **2** to **4**.

The **Remarks** begin on page **5**.